



James Farquharson Macleod  
C.M.G.

Commissioner  
North West Mounted Police  
1876 to 1880





*“Draw near, my friends; and let your thoughts be high;  
Great hearts are glad when it is time to give;  
Life is no life to him that dares not die,  
And death no death to him that dares to live.”*  
(Newbolt)



## A Memorial to the Glory of God

and in loving memory of

**James Farquharson Macleod, C.M.G.**  
Commissioner N.W.M.P.  
July 22nd, 1876      October 31st, 1880

*PRESENTED BY HIS FAMILY AND DESCENDANTS*

ERECTED

in the Chapel of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at

REGINA  
SASKATCHEWAN



UNVEILED AND DEDICATED  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER THE TWELFTH  
NINETEEN FORTY-EIGHT



TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
L.C. COL. JAMES FARQUHARSON MACLEOD  
C.M.G.  
COMMISSIONER  
NORTH WEST MOUNTED POLICE  
JULY 22, 1876 TO OCT. 31, 1880  
DIED AT CALGARY, ALBERTA, SEPT. 5<sup>TH</sup>, 1894  
AGED 58 YEARS.



ERECTED BY HIS FAMILY AND DESCENDANTS.

*"After life's battle, God, like a wise general sounds a recall."*  
(Arrian)

*"So long as I have lived, I endeavoured to live worthily."*  
(Alfred the Great)



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COMMISSIONER, N.W.M.P.

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*"Render therefore to all their dues: Tribute to whom tribute is due: custom to whom custom: fear to whom fear: honour to whom honour."*

*(Romans XIII - 7)*

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# Order of Divine Service

## MORNING PRAYER

*The Very Reverend Wm. Cole, D.D., E.D.  
Dean of Qu'Appelle and Assistant Chaplain R.C.M.P.*

*"The Lord is in his holy Temple: let all the earth keep silence before him."*  
*(Habakkuk 2-20)*

*"O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: let the whole earth stand in awe of him."*  
*(Psalm 96-9)*

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

1. Fight the good fight with all thy might,  
Christ is thy strength, and Christ thy right;  
Lay hold on life, and it shall be  
Thy joy and crown eternally.
2. Run the straight race through  
God's good grace,  
Lift up thine eyes, and seek his face;  
Life with its way before us lies,  
Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.
3. Cast care aside, lean on thy Guide;  
His boundless mercy will provide;  
Trust, and the trusting soul shall prove  
Christ is its life, and Christ its love.
4. Faint not, nor fear, his arms are near,  
He changeth not, and thou art dear:  
Only believe, and thou shalt see  
That Christ is all in all to thee.

Amen.

## THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

God save our gracious king,  
Long live our noble king,  
God save the king:  
Send him victorious,  
Happy and glorious,  
Long to reign over us:  
God save the king.

Our loved Dominion bless  
With peace and happiness  
From shore to shore,  
And let our Empire be  
Loyal, united, free  
True to herself and thee  
For evermore.

*Priest: Dearly beloved brethren, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloke them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy. And although we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; yet ought we most chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his mostly holy Word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul. Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying after me:*

A general confession to be said of the whole congregation, after the Minister, all kneeling.

Almighty and most merciful Father, We have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our hearts, We have offended against thy holy laws, We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, And we have done those things which we ought not to have done, And there is no health in us; But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders; Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults, Restore thou them that are penitent, According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

(The absolution pronounced by the Priest alone.)

*Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness, and live; and hath given power and commandment to his Ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the Absolution and Remission of their sins: He pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel. Wherefore let us beseech him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do at this present, and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### THE LORD'S PRAYER (PRIEST AND PEOPLE)

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

*Priest: O Lord, open thou our lips.*

*People: And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.*

*Priest: O God, make speed to save us.*

*People: O Lord, make haste to help us.*

*Priest: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost.*

*People: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.*

*Priest: Praise ye the Lord.*

*People: The Lord's Name be praised.*

## PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing.  
He shall feed me in a green pasture: and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.  
He shall convert my soul: and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.  
Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me: thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.  
But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

## FIRST LESSON (Wisdom III)

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God: and there shall no torment touch them.  
In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die: and their departure is taken for misery.  
And their going from us to be utter destruction: but they are in peace.  
For though they be punished in the sight of men: yet is their hope full of immortality.  
And having been a little chastised, they shall be greatly rewarded: for God proved them and found them worthy for himself.  
As gold in the furnace hath he tried them: and received them as a burnt offering.  
They that put their trust in him shall understand the truth: and such as be faithful in love shall abide with him.  
The righteous live for evermore: their reward also is with the Lord;  
And the care of them is with the most High: therefore shall they receive a glorious kingdom and a beautiful crown from the Lord's hand.  
For with his right hand shall he cover them: and with his arm shall he protect them.

## TE DEUM LAUDAMUS

We praise thee, O God: we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.  
All the earth doth worship thee: the Father everlasting.  
To thee all Angels cry aloud: the heavens and all the powers therein.  
To thee Cherubin and Seraphin: continually do cry,  
Holy, Holy, Holy: Lord God of Sabaoth;  
Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty: of thy glory.  
The glorious company of the Apostles: praise thee.  
The goodly fellowship of the Prophets: praise thee.  
The noble army of Martyrs: praise thee.  
The holy Church throughout all the world: doth acknowledge thee;  
The Father: of an infinite Majesty;  
Thine honourable, true: and only Son;  
Also the Holy Ghost: the Comforter.

Thou art the King of glory: O Christ.  
Thou art the everlasting Son: of the Father.  
When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man: thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.  
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death: thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.  
Thou sittest at the right hand of God: in the glory of the Father.  
We believe that thou shalt come: to be our Judge.  
We therefore pray thee, help thy servants: whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.  
Make them to be numbered with thy Saints: in glory everlasting.  
O Lord, save thy people: and bless thine heritage.  
Govern them: and lift them up for ever.  
Day by day: we magnify thee;  
And we worship thy Name: ever world without end.  
Vouchsafe, O Lord: to keep us this day without sin.  
O Lord, have mercy upon us: have mercy upon us.  
O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us: as our trust is in thee.  
O Lord, in thee have I trusted: let me never be confounded.

#### SECOND LESSON (I Thessalonians IV 13 to 18)

But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.  
For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.  
For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.  
For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:  
Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.  
Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

#### BENEDICTUS (St. Luke 1. 68.)

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel: for he hath visited, and redeemed his people;  
And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us: in the house of his servant David;  
As he spake by the mouth of his holy Prophets: which have been since the world began;  
That we should be saved from our enemies: and from the hands of all that hate us;  
To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers: and to remember his holy covenant;  
To perform the oath which he sware to our forefather Abraham: that he would give us;  
That we being delivered out of the hands of our enemies: might serve him without fear;  
In holiness and righteousness before him: all the days of our life.  
And thou, child, shalt be called the Prophet of the Highest: for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;  
To give knowledge of salvation unto his people: for the remission of their sins;  
Through the tender mercy of our God: whereby the day-spring from on high hath visited us;

To give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death:  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end.  
Amen.

## THE CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead: He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholick Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting. Amen.

*Priest: The Lord be with you.*

*People: And with thy spirit.*

*Priest: Let us pray.*

*People: Lord have mercy upon us.*

*Priest: Christ, have mercy upon us.*

*People: Lord, have mercy upon us.*

(Priest and People) Our Father who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread: And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. Amen.

*Priest: O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.*

*People: And grant us thy salvation.*

*Priest: O Lord, save the King.*

*People: And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee*

*Priest: Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.*

*People: And make thy chosen people joyful.*

*Priest: O Lord, save thy people.*

*People: And bless thine inheritance.*

*Priest: Give peace in our time, O Lord.*

People: Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou,  
O God.

*Priest: O God, make clean our hearts within us.*

*People: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.*

## PRAYERS

FOR THE KING'S MAJESTY. *O Lord our heavenly Father, high and mighty, King of kings, Lord of lords, the only Ruler of princes, who doth from thy throne behold all the dwellers upon earth. Most heartily we beseech thee with thy favor to behold our most gracious Sovereign Lord, King GEORGE; and so replenish him with the grace of thy Holy Spirit, that he may always incline to thy will, and walk in thy way: Endue him plenteously with heavenly gifts; grant him in health and wealth long to live; strengthen him that he may vanquish and overcome all his enemies, and finally after this life he may attain everlasting joy and felicity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

FOR THE FORCE. *Almighty God who hath called men to Thy service for the protection of Thy people and for the maintenance of right, we beseech Thy blessing upon the Commissioner, Officers, and members of this force. Endue them with loyalty and courage, and grant that wherever they may be called to duty or danger they may be under Thy Divine protection; through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.*

PRESENTATION OF BRONZE TABLET  
TO THE COMMISSIONER

*Mr. Norman T. Macleod*

PETITION FOR DEDICATION TO THE BISHOP

*Assistant Commissioner C. E. Rivett-Carnac  
on behalf of the Commissioner.*

TRUMPETER SOUNDS "LAST POST."

UNVEILING OF TABLET

"God is not the God of the dead but of the living—for all live unto Him."  
Luke 20 - 38.

*Mrs. A. E. Cross nee Helen R. Macleod*

TRUMPETER SOUNDS "REVEILLE."

DEDICATION

*The Right Reverend Edwin H. Knowles, LL.B., D.D., F.R.G.S.  
Bishop of Qu'Appelle and Chaplain R.C.M.P.*



PRESENTATION OF BRASS TABLET

*Superintendent E. H. Perlson  
Officer Commanding "Depot" Division*

"... our Fathers did a mighty warfare wage,  
And, by God's help, we'll keep our heritage!"  
(John Oxenham)

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DEDICATION

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## SERMON—The Bishop

### HYMN

Unto the hills around do I lift up my longing eyes,  
O whence for me shall my salvation come, from whence arise?  
From God the Lord doth come my certain aid,  
From God the Lord, who heaven and earth hath made.

He will not suffer that thy foot be moved: safe shalt thou be.  
No careless slumber shall his eyelids close, who keepeth thee.  
Behold our God, the Lord, he slumbereth ne'er,  
Who keepeth Israel in his holy care.

Jehovah is himself thy keeper true, thy changeless shade;  
Jehovah thy defence on thy right hand Himself hath made.  
And thee no sun by day shall ever smite,  
No moon shall harm thee in the silent night.

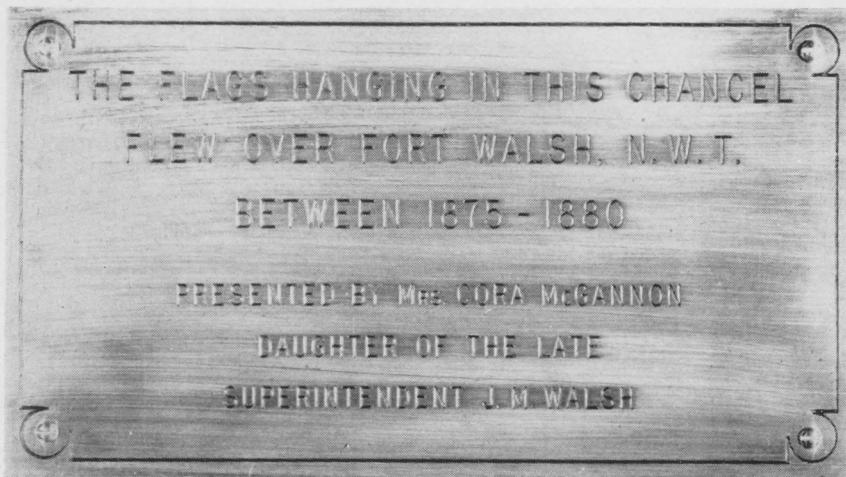
From every evil shall he keep thy soul, from every sin;  
Jehovah shall preserve thy going out, thy coming in.  
Above thee watching, he whom we adore  
Shall keep thee henceforth, yea, for evermore. Amen.

### PRAYERS AND BLESSING

### RECESSIONAL HYMN

1. Jerusalem the golden,  
With milk and honey blest,  
Beneath thy contemplation  
Sink heart and voice opprest.  
I know not, O I know not  
What joys await us there,  
What radiancy of glory,  
What bliss beyond compare.
2. They stand, those halls of Sion,  
All jubilant with song,  
And bright with many an angel,  
And all the martyr throng;  
The Prince is ever in them,  
The daylight is serene,  
The pastures of the blessed  
Are decked in glorious sheen.
3. There is the throne of David;  
And there, from care released,  
The shout of them that triumph,  
The song of them that feast;  
And they, who with their Leader  
Have conquered in the fight,  
For ever and for ever  
Are clad in robes of white.
4. O sweet and blessed country,  
The home of God's elect!  
O sweet and blessed country  
That eager hearts expect!  
Jesu, in mercy brings us  
To that dear land of rest;  
Who art, with God the Father,  
And Spirit, ever blest Amen.

*"Let us raise a standard to which the wise and honest can repair;  
the rest is in the hands of God."* (George Washington)



*This Tablet is erected in the Chapel by the Force to commemorate the gift of flags that flew over Fort Walsh between 1875 and 1880, and were presented by the late*

*MRS. CORA McGANNON  
daughter of the late Superintendent J. M. Walsh.*

*Unveiled and Dedicated — Sunday, September 12th, 1948.*

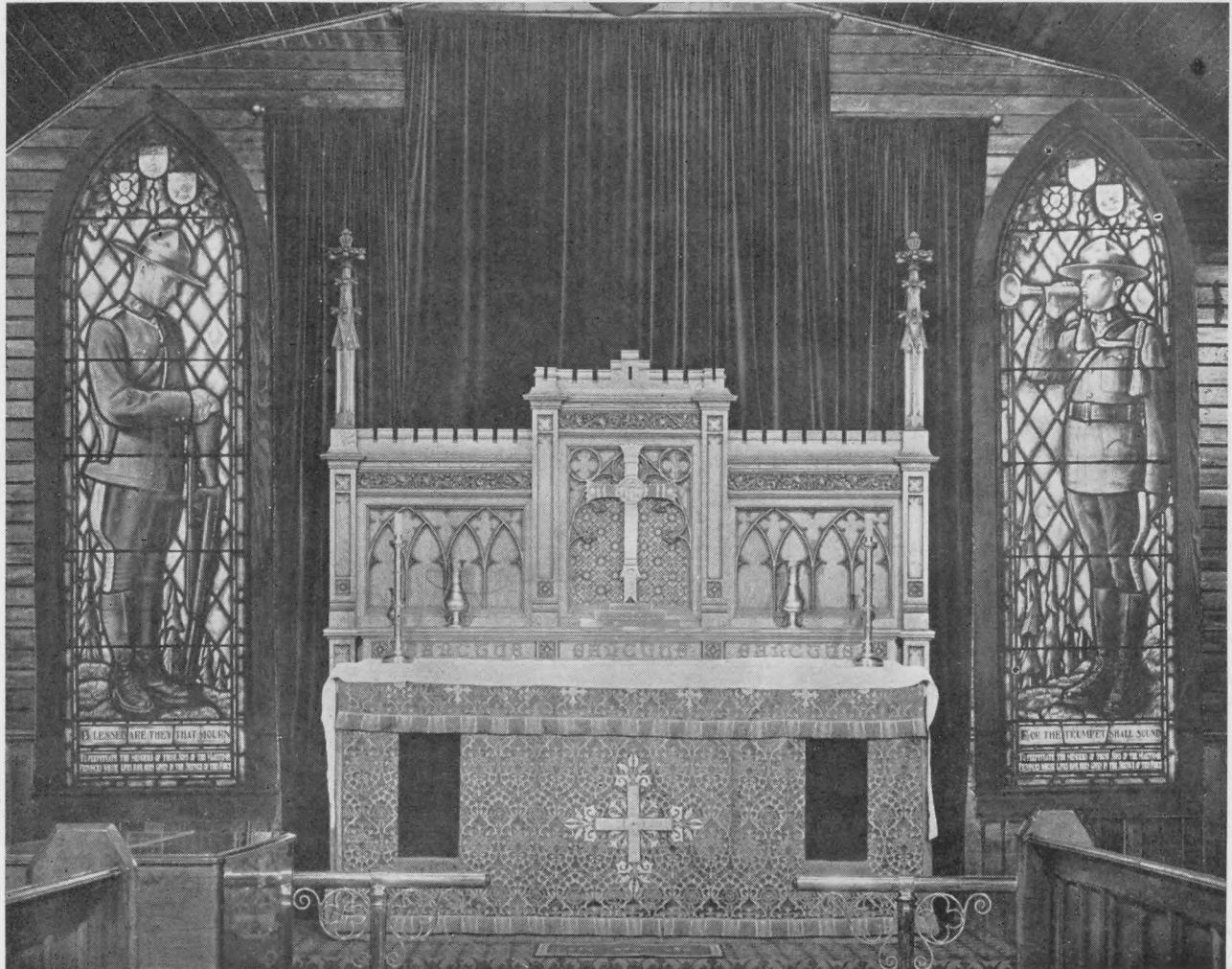
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" In 1879, Fort Walsh became the headquarters of the Force, and no more picturesque pages appear in western history than those which, for the next few years, portray the change from the old order to the new in and about Cypress Hills. By no means the least onerous duty at Fort Walsh was to see that Sitting Bull's Sioux did not use Canada as a base of operations against a friendly country, where an almost continuous condition of Indian warfare prevailed.

" In 1880, Commissioner Macleod, whose name had become a byword as that of a remarkably fair and fearless administrator, became Stipendiary Magistrate for the Northwest Territories. . . ."

*(Quotation from "A Brief Outline of the Activities of the Force.")*

*“One short sleep past we wake eternally, and death shall be no more.”*  
(Donne, Sonnett XVII)



*“And Crispin Crispian shall ne’er go by,  
From this day to the ending of the world,  
But we in it shall be remembered:  
We few, we happy few, we band of brothers.”*  
(Shakespeare in Henry V)





ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE CHAPEL  
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